

ITALIANS ARE GLAD TO BE IN THE WAR

Big Celebration Is Staged at End of the First Year of Conflict.

WOMEN ARE AN AID

They Take the Place of the Men Who Are Fighting at the Front.

This is the last story on the popular spirit of the various warring countries to be published in this series. Tomorrow a series on the war's effects on the various countries now fighting will start. The first story is by Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent at Berlin. He will tell what effect the war has had on Germany.

POPULAR SPIRIT IN ITALY

By JOHN H. HEARLEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ROME, Aug. 21.—The manner in which the people of Italy celebrated the first anniversary of the war recently offers the best impression of Italy's spirit.

The event was everywhere celebrated with splendid shows of patriotic enthusiasm. The capital and other Italian cities made holidays to observe the occasion for fittingly.

The Roman Corso staged a shouting, singing and gesticulating procession of almost 200,000 people.

The populace, the military and governmental and civic officialdom took part. Flag-bearing women and children mixed with the men and boys in the long march from the Piazza del Popolo to the Piazza Venezia.

Broken veterans of 1870 in their tattered but treasured Garibaldian uniforms toiled along with the marchers.

Countless bands, all really musical, played the stirring martial music of Italy and her allies. The buildings, which aisled the route, were gay with the banners of England and France and the Italian tri-color.

Austrians Begin Offensive.

The moment of the celebration made it the more remarkably significant. The Austrians had just begun their fierce offensive in the Trentino. They had even been successful in their initial movements. Their greater strength in cannon and the favoring topography of the battleground had been responsible.

Rome like the rest of Italy, was full of wild and generally exaggerated rumors. The gossip, usually calcu-

lated to dishearten a people, was current.

Stories of enemy advances and alleged traitors in Italy's own camp, of alleged captures and annihilation of important generals and regiments were on many tongues. Nothing, however, could dispirit the courageous people.

"Temporary reverses" only hardened their determination to win and whipped their pride to greater efforts. Therefore they celebrated the anniversary by flinging into the face of the enemy not a decreasing, but an increasing enthusiasm for war.

Credit Is Due to Women.

Much credit is due the country's women of the people. They responded nobly to the general call for self-sacrifice. Girls replaced the male conductors on the street cars and the male sweepers of the streets.

In great measure the fields began to be tilled and the crops gathered by women. Other feminine substitutes, permitting able-bodied men to train for war, were employed.

Even society gave up its money and its pleasures.

Red Cross hospitals and war relief stations were established and volunteer workers gathered by the thousands.

Italian womanhood, which for years has been crying for industrial recognition, at last was recognized. Ardent suffragettes rejoiced and stored away arguments for future use.

The "civil organizations" included an entire system of organized activities. Girls who formerly frittered away their time on teas and parties, were impelled to patriotic pursuits. Others who had been too closely sheltered by old-fashioned parental care, followed their example.

The poorer classes rivaled both in their devotion to duty.

Italian maidenhood abandoned its lazy, dreamlike existence for a life of feverish activity.

Red Cross Does Good Work.

Quickly but carefully trained nurses tended the wounded warriors at the town and city hospitals. Some of these were private villas donated to the Red Cross or the government by private philanthropies or individuals. Others were seminaries for priests, loaned by the Pope.

Educational and food centers for the relief of the families of soldiers were opened. All kinds of assistance was given to the needy families of men at the front. Special care of the children of the fighters and women about to become mothers was exercised. Employment was found for those who needed it. The home manufacture of military clothing was encouraged and aided.

Princess Doria offered a large part of her palace for use as a laboratory. Princess Alys Borghese established an economical kitchen in her private property and took charge of it. So many

as 162,666 meals have been served there in a single month.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the American Ambassador to Italy co-operated in these wartime works of mercy. Other residents of the American colony in the Italian kingdom lent willing hands.

Many have sought the ambulance in the very field of battle. Some temporarily have become Sisters of Mercy to facilitate the step.

Must Sign Pledges.

Others signed official documents, which have often become their death warrants. They were compelled to swear that they would be willing to die for the sake of duty and possibly be buried in a "soldier's unmarked grave." In no wise would the government be responsible for their patriotic martyrdom. In countless cases heroic nurses have given of their flesh and blood to save the wounded. Unflinchingly they have invited and undergone serious grafting operations.

Queen Helena has been the ruling spirit of all these activities. She generally has inspired and directed everything. She has had the ready assistance of the Queen Mother Margherita. Both have labored unceasingly from the war's start for "Fair Italy's Cause." Even now they continue to make their rounds to the Roman hospitals and hospitals in the vicinity almost daily. Everywhere they leave the sunshine of cheer and encouragement in their wake.

The King at the front and the Royal family at home probably, more than anything else, have preserved the splendid morals of the Italian people.

NIGHTIES SHOULD BE OF GEORGETTE CREPE

The Flimsier and the Thinner the More Fashionable They'll Be.

By MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)

Again of nighties now I sing,
Of nighties sheer that closely cling,
So fine they'll pass inside a ring,
And O, they cost like anything.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—If there should be a shortage in the Georgette crepe output goodness knows what would ever become of us. Not only are most of our day clothes made of this filmy fabric, but all of our night clothes as well. So we wouldn't go out and we couldn't go to bed. The chances are we'd take the only course left us and go daffy.

However, no such dire calamity pre-figures at the moment of going to press. The Georgette crepe industry flourishes; so likewise does the diaphanous nightgown fashioned of this far from opaque material.

The Georgette crepe nightie is truly a thing of beauty, but hardly a joy forever as it scarcely has the lasting qualities of a nainsook or even a crepe de chine gown.

Some of the most exquisite models are the most simple, relying on the perfection of material for their sole charm. One Empire model of flesh tinted Georgette is sleeveless and is bordered around the neck and the armholes with a heading of fine footling. A wide band of flesh satin ribbon run under the footling makes the high waistline.

A unique finish on another flesh toned model is formed of tiny pale blue baby ribbon. One with this finish in pink, and another in mauve are also shown. All of the gowns come in white and ivory also.

Another charming finish is a tiny hemstitched banding of Crepe Georgette itself, either in blue or mauve on flesh gowns and pink, blue or mauve on the white.

Lavender, by the way, is rapidly superseding that erstwhile Frenchy favorite, pale blue as a combination with flesh underwear and touches of mauve are found on nearly every smart new article of lingerie this season.

The pajama girl is not the rarity now that she used to be. She is no longer the pink pajama girl, however, although she still is the pink of perfection. Alluring indeed are the 1916 pajamas of maize, mauve, blue or rose broche narrowly banded in lavender, all save the mauve one which has a Nile green finish.

For the vacillating maid who cannot quite make up her mind between the enchanting nighties and the alluring pajama comes a pajama nightgown if you please. It is of pink batiste, crepe de chine or Crepe Georgette and is cut in one with a nightie top and an ending of full pantaloons like Pierrot always wears with a cunning lace edged frill around the ankles. Bifurcated fashions have also spread to negligees, and a recent imported model has full Turkish trousers of crepe de chine, a crush taffeta girdle of contrasting shade, and a blouse and loose coat of crepe georgette. The blouse is finished around the neck with a wide fringed double rouché of taffeta.

6 MASONIC LODGES START CONVENTIONS

Meetings Are Being Held Simultaneously in Chicago Today.

WILL LAST FOUR DAYS

Many Parades, Balls and Banquets Are Included in the Program.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Imperial Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Grand and Past Grand Masters, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Grand Court Daughters of Isis, Eastern Stars and lesser lights of the masonic world gathered here today to attend six big masonic meetings being held simultaneously in this city.

The following conferences and meetings were scheduled:

Fifth Knights Templar Interstate Conference, eighteenth annual meeting of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, second meeting of the Grand and Past Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries' Conference, meeting of the International Grand Chapter of Royal Arch masons, meeting of the International Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, meeting of the Grand Court of the Daughters of Isis of the United States.

Mystic Shriners of the Imperial Council conducted their opening session early this afternoon while the ladies of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Isis orders held business sessions. There will be a big reception to all visitors tonight.

A grand spectacular street parade with Shriners in full uniform will be presented tomorrow evening. En-

tainments and prize drills at the armories will follow.

After the business sessions Wednesday a reception will be given in honor of all visitors by the ladies of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Isis.

Another big parade is scheduled for noon Thursday, when Knights Templar will drill for prizes on Michigan Boulevard. There will be a grand review of all commanderies at the Second Regiment armory. Dancing will be in order after the grand march.

The United States Supreme Council of the sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third degree of ancient and accepted Scottish rite freemasonry of the northern jurisdiction will hold a social session in the preceptory of the Occidental consistory, commencing at 10 o'clock Thursday. Exemplification of Royal Arch and Knights Templar degrees by crack teams will end the sessions.

OKUMA IS NOW A MARQUIS

Japan's Premier Gets Promotion—No Longer a Count.

By United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 21.—From today forward, Japan's "grand old man," Shigen obu Okuma, will be known as Marquis and not as Count. The premier was elevated to the new dignity by the Emperor along with several score other prominent Japanese, during the ceremonies at the Imperial Palace in commemoration of Japan's successes in the war with Germany, the conclusion of an agreement with China and the new Russo-Japanese treaty. The event was made a national holiday, celebrated by all the cities in Japan.

WESTERN PLATTSBURG STARTS

600 Rookies Begin Military Training at Fort Douglas.

By United Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 21.—A western Plattsburg opened with 600 Rocky Mountain rookies in khaki on

the broad Fort Douglas parade ground near here today.

Over the nearby hills and in camp the 600 will be drilled in the art of warfare for the next month. Bankers, cowboys, clerks, merchants and professional men are among the number.

Three of the Coast Artillery companies from Southern California points form the skeleton of the encampment. Infantry fighting will be the principal study, but instruction also will be given in other branches of army service.

All the 600 volunteers had their traveling expenses paid by the government. When the camp ends September 16 the men will turn in their equipment and receive \$5 of the \$15 each advanced to the government for expenses.

Daily Market Report

By United Press.

EAST ST. LOUIS ILL., Aug. 21.—CATTLE RECEIPTS—8,500 including 1,500 Texans. Market steady. Native beef steers \$7.00@10.75. Yearling steers and heifers \$8.50@10.10. Cows \$5.50@7.75. Stockers and feeders \$5.20@8.90. Calves \$6.00@11.75. Texas steers \$5.50@8.50. Cows and heifers \$4.50@8.00.

HOG RECEIPTS—7,000. Market 10 to 15 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$10.75@11.05. Good and heavy \$10.95@11.05. Rough \$9.75@10.00. Light \$10.80@11.00. Pigs \$7.50@10.50. Bulk \$10.80@11.00.

SHEEP RECEIPTS—2,500. Market steady. Slaughter ewes \$5.00@7.25. Breeding ewes \$9.00@10.00. Yearlings \$6.00@9.50. Spring lambs \$7.00@10.65.

Returns From Visit to Parents.

R. M. Green, an instructor in the College of Agriculture, has just returned from a two-weeks' visit with his parents and his wife's parents at Mexico and Carrollton.

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